

SRI MALLIKARJUNA M. KHARGE (Minister for Revenue).—

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) So far, none.
- (d) Yes.

Total acrease of Coconut expansion per year in the State.

84 **SRI N. KARIBASAVAN GOWDA (Hadagali)** Will the Minister of State for Horticulture and Prisons be pleased to state.

- (a) the total acrease of coconut expansion per year in the State
- (b) the present acrease existing in Karnataka;
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken to increase the acreage?

SRI K. YENKATAPPA (Minister of State for Horticulture and Prisons).—

- (a) 9,000 hectares.
- (b) 2,35,640 Hectares.

(c) We have scheme exclusively for the development of Coconut. Under this scheme, quality seed coconuts are procured. Seedlings are raised and distributed among the farmers every year at 'no loss no profit' basis. During the year 1981-82 about 9.64 lakhs of coconut seedlings were supplied to the farmers. This year also seedlings will be distributed to similar extent.

Every year about 25,000 TxD hybrid coconut seedlings are raised and are being distributed,

Separate Circle Inspector for Mandya City.

86 **SRI M. S. ATMANANDA (Mandy)** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) has it come to the notice of Government that the Mandya Town area and Rural area are sufficiently vast enough requiring a separate Circle Inspector for Mandya City and another Circle Inspector for Mandya Rural to discharge their duties efficiently;

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken by Government to rectify the same;

(c) has it come to the notice of Government the necessity to establish a Traffic Police Station at Mandya Town to control the Vehicular Traffic.